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[Editor's Notes: Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.]

PENTECOST 10

1. [News and Events](#)

a. Covid-19 Update

- i. Algoma News: We are looking forward, God willing, to reopen our church buildings. We are aiming at Sept 6, 2020. Archbishop Anne has said we are in the Amber Stage in planning for this reopening. We want to do this but with caution and careful planning following the guideline of the bishops and the Public Health offices.

Incumbents, Wardens, and Advisory Boards will be contacting congregational members in the next few weeks about this plan.

You can check out the guidelines at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/27/amber-stage-protocols-for-re-opening-our-buildings/>

ii. Notes from the desk of Archdeacon Glen

From the Pastor's Desk August 4, 2020

Greetings!

I am writing to let you know of some of the details regarding our plans to re-open our Church buildings for worship in September. Our target date is the 6th and we have been helped in the process of planning by some very good documents produced by our Diocesan Synod Office staff who have accessed the best information currently available. There are too many details in that plan to include in this short note but as we think about the possibility of returning I wanted you to be aware of some of the details at least.

The members of the Advisory Board from each congregation will be consulted and involved in the planning for these changes which will include a thorough cleaning of the worship space and some signage marking off the space to ensure physical distancing. Members of the congregation who attend will be asked to wear a face mask and use hand sanitizer upon entry. (Masks will be available for those who do not have one). Our seating area will be marked off and you may be asked to sit in a different spot than the one you are used to but we will try our best to avoid major changes in this regard. People of one household may sit close together but everyone else is asked to maintain the '6 foot' distance. For the first few services at least we have been asked to avoid using books and use prepared service sheets instead. Hymns will be sung by one person on behalf of everyone and our communion procedure will be altered by people only receiving the bread while the priest consumes the wine on behalf of everyone. This is a small snapshot of some of the changes that are in store but a more detailed letter is being prepared to be sent later in August.

Once again I give thanks to God for the way in which the two congregations in this parish have responded to the pandemic. This difficult time has been made easier by the love shared among the members as well as the outreach that has taken place and continues to do so. I look forward to seeing your faces as we return to common worship. I am also aware that some will not be able to gather and for those of you who find themselves in that state I am looking at ways in which weekly mailings can continue so if you would like to be on that list please send me a note so that I can begin to assemble a mailing list.

As I send these letters out each week I spend some time praying for all of you and ask God to be with you in these days of adjustment. May God's love surround you with hope, joy, protection, and peace.

Glen +

b. Congregational news

- i. Church of the Ascension. Weekly News letter. See attached document – includes information about re-opening of their in person worship
- ii. Church of the Epiphany. Epiphany This Week – Check this out at: <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/>
- iii. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively. See the Archdeacon's notes above.

- c. Attention Deanery youth:
- i. "Journey Interrupted" online youth event to be hosted on August 22
Please spread the word—the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) gathering originally scheduled for this year (with the theme "EnRoute"), has (perhaps aptly) hit a "speed bump" due to the pandemic. Yet this is merely a "Journey Interrupted"... in fact, a special nationwide event will be available for all Anglican and Lutheran youth to join in online this August 22. Videos are also being collected for the event, until August 1. Watch video at: http://claygathering.ca/interrupted/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825
 - ii. WCC fellowship invited to celebrate International Youth Day
via World Council of Churches
World Council of Churches (WCC) interim general secretary Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca invites the global fellowship to take part in International Youth Day with a virtual celebration on August 12. A new resource has also been released to help churches engage with young people and enhance their formation as Christian disciples. Check it out online at: https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-fellowship-invited-to-celebrate-international-youth-day?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825
- d. Attention all Layreaders – and anyone else:
- i. Quebec to offer online seminar series on hymns and hymnody
Led by the Rev. Canon Giuseppe Gagliano, Canon for Lay Ministries in the Diocese of Quebec, an online series will be offered weekly beginning July 22 until August 26. The seminars will explore what hymns are, why they are significant and how they can guide us in Christian life. Online this address: https://deaneryofstfrancis.com/hymns/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=177455f536-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_09_12_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-177455f536-243900825
 - ii. LAY READERS' ONLINE CONFERENCE – ARE YOU READY?
Jul 16, 2020 To be held by ZOOM
Register NOW for the 2020 Lay Readers' Conference...don't miss out! Online application available at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/16/lay-readers-online-conference-are-you-ready/>

e. SYNOD OFFICE NEWS Jul 30, 2020

Note changes in how to reach our staff via telephone!!

As Synod Office staff has re-entered the office, we have re-configured some of our work stations to accommodate safe spaces for all members. In this regard, there has been a change to our telephone directory and to how some of our calls are answered.

Please take note of changes:

All calls directed to Archbishop Anne will be answered by Liz Hamel, the Archbishop's Administrative Assistant at Extension 27 or number 1 on the directory – Archbishop's Office. This has been put in place as the Archbishop is working from home at various times during the work week and wishes to remain in contact as easily as possible. If Liz is not available, the option is provided for callers to press "0" to obtain immediate assistance.

Archdeacon Jay Koyle may be reached via Extension 22 or number 3 on the directory – Diocesan Archdeacon.

Archdeacon Harry Huskins may be reached via Extension 21 or number 5 on the directory – Provincial Synod Office.

The current directory is as follows:

Archbishop's Office – Press 1

Diocesan Treasurer, Property, and Insurance Matters – Press 2

Diocesan Archdeacon – Press 3

Assistant Treasurer, Payroll, Electronic Offering Program – Press 4

Provincial Synod Office – Press 5

f. Algoma News

Archbishop announces upcoming ordination

Prayers ascending for another Algoma candidate for ordination!

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/08/04/archbishop-announces-upcoming-ordination-5/>

g. General Synod News from the Anglican Church of Canada

i. July readings for Gospel-based discipleship available

Find an overview of Gospel-based discipleship, along with the readings for the month of July, on the anglican.ca website.

Online at:

https://www.anglican.ca/im/introgbd/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825

- ii. Reminder: Anglican Foundation grant deadline approaching
The Anglican Foundation's next grant application deadline is just one month away. Make sure your application is submitted by September 1. Check this out online at:
https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/apply/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f17326770a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_04_12_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f17326770a-243900825
- iii. New eStore for Anglican resources launched
Worship books, hymnals and other Anglican resources now have a new home online at: anglican.ca/store.
- iv. Weekly news summary, August 4 via Anglican Communion News Service
ACNS rounds up this week's news from across the Communion, including the publication of a new study guide; an African Anglican initiative against human trafficking; and the death of an Episcopal dean in South Sudan. Online at:
http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2020/08/weekly-news-summary-on-tuesday-4-august-2020.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f17326770a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_04_12_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f17326770a-243900825
- v. CoGS appoints new general secretary of General Synod
via Anglican Journal
Archdeacon Alan Perry has been in attendance at every General Synod since 1998 and describes himself as “a bit of a policy nerd and a canonical geek.” He says he is most looking forward to “being involved in the national expression of our church.” Online at:
https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-appoints-new-general-secretary-of-general-synod/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825
- vi. ‘Who lives? Who dies? Who tells your story?’: Hamilton and the politics of representation revisited via Anglican Journal

Hamilton, the musical recently released as a film on Disney's video streaming service, provokes deep questions, writes Dean Peter Elliott. "[W]hat assumptions do we make about our histories? Who has been left out of the storytelling? Who is privileged, who is forgotten?" Article online at:

https://www.anglicanjournal.com/who-lives-who-dies-who-tells-your-story-hamilton-and-the-politics-of-representation-revisited/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825

h. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)

Justice re Racism and Gender

(1) Roundtable Conversations – Black Anglicans

Jul 29, 2020

Anti-Black Racism in the Canadian Context – join in the conversation! See attached poster.

(2) New episode of Sacred Teachings podcast now available

Sacred Teachings: Dismantling Racism

Season three of the Sacred Teachings podcast continues.

Listen to the latest episode, "My Own Canoe," in which Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator for the Anglican Church of Canada, interviews the Rev Norm Wesley from his home in Moose Factory. Online at:

https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825

(3) Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts

Worth a summer viewing, or to consider in study plans for the autumn. One of the responses of the Anglican Church's Primate's Commission on Discovery, Reconciliation and Justice, the documentary film "Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts," is available to view for free online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQwkB1hn5E8&feature=youtu.be>

(4) Fulfilling the covenant via Anglican Journal Epiphanies

Indigenous Anglicans have long dreamed of a self-determining Indigenous church as part of the Anglican Church of Canada. Now work is underway to turn that dream into a reality. This article from Epiphanies, a digital

publication of the Anglican Journal, provides an update on efforts by Indigenous Anglican leaders to develop resources and governance structures for the emerging Indigenous church. Article online at:
https://www.anglicanjournal.com/fulfilling-the-covenant/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825

- (5) via The World and Canadian Council of Churches
- (a) World Week for Peace highlights creative solidarity, common fragility
 Under the theme “Creative Solidarity in Common Fragility,” people of faith all over the world are encouraged to demonstrate the power of prayer during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel. This special week of prayer coupled with action is annually held from September 13–21. Online address:
https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/world-week-for-peace-highlights-creative-solidarity-common-fragility?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddbe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddbe-243900825
- (b) Resources: Undoing Racism
 A handful of racial justice resources published by The Canadian Council of Churches can be found on their website. Online address:
https://www.councilofchurches.ca/social-justice/undoing-racism/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddbe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddbe-243900825
- (c) Confessing for just and sustainable consumption
 Part of a webinar series from the World Council of Churches, this webinar recording focuses on the important links between those who produce, consume, distribute and manage waste from human activities. View on the Green Anglicans Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/WorldCouncilofChurches/videos/616199739298102/>

- i. The Environment:
Season of Creation devotions offered by four heads of communion
 Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have prepared a series of devotions to observe the Season of Creation 2020, Sept. 1-Oct. 4.
https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825
- j. PWRDF
 - i. Encounters 2020
 via Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)
 PWRDF has developed a new children's resource for use as a summer day camp program. Encounters is an experience for young people and their families that is grounded in the love of God, encompassed by the beauty of creation and seeks to build communities that make a difference in the world. See online at:
<https://pwrdf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/VBS-2020.pdf>
 - ii. PWRDF's statement on explosion in Beirut
 PWRDF expresses shock and deep concern for the all of the victims affected by the massive explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. Information at:
https://pwrdf.org/pwrdfs-statement-on-explosion-in-beirut/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825
- l. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
 1. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 2. PLEASE SHARE: Deadline to contribute to the next Gospel Jamboree approaching
 August 14 (6pm ET) is the next online Gospel Jamboree, "The Healing River". All are welcome to submit recordings, photos, prayers and more, in advance of the event. Please email gospeljam@national.anglican.ca or leave a voicemail at 1-833-982-1276, if you're interested in submitting to the Gospel Jam. Submissions are requested by August 11. Online at:

https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b7d01d2e9f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_06_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b7d01d2e9f-243900825

Previous two Gospel Jamborees available online at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>

3. September 16–17 (online): As part of the diocese's 200-year anniversary, Rupert's Land Indigenous Ministry will present an online conference called "Indigenous and Christian in the Diocese of Rupert's Land: What Was, What is and What Can Be". More info to follow.
4. Outreach for Tarime
 Money Transfers can still be sent to rwilso@xplornet.com with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.
2. Deanery Parishes producing Services online
 - i. Churches of Manitoulin Island
 Virtual services are usually up late Saturday night on YouTube. Best way to access the services is to simply Goggle: Doug Prebble YouTube. The videos are dated, choose and enjoy!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDMLTd18dMsO8hW9Tpzp3A>
 - ii. Church of the Epiphany
 - (1) <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news> Streamed on Video available anytime after Saturday afternoon.
 - (2) Online 'Godly Play' for the children.
 With thanks to Fr. Aidan and the children's ministry of the Church of the Ascension, we are posting their weekly online 'Godly Play Storytime' on the Church of the Epiphany's Facebook Page:
 (<https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanySudbury/>)
 Parents are encouraged to check it out and share with their children.
 - iii. Church of the Ascension
 Online service and Godly Play Storytime on their FACEBOOK PAGE @ASCENSIONSUDBURY
 - iv. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

<https://www.thelivelyanglican.ca/news>

- v. St. Alban's Capreol
www.facebook.com/alban.church – they have posted the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very valuable pieces of hope in various posts.
- vi. All Saints Coniston
<https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com/sunday-service-bulletins.html>
 The full service is printed there with a couple of video's embedded.
- vii. St. Georges Espanola
<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/> Check out their Facebook page for live streaming of services.

- 3. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
 Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
- 4. Diocese of Algoma
 Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
- 5. Anglican Church of Canada
 Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

Hope

There are moments when all hope threatens to harden into cynical despair, when our compromises with the powers of the world threaten to exile us from God, our neighbor, and ourselves. It is there, at the brink of the grave, that Christ stands most ready to save, most eager to hold our loss in the fire of love, most thankful that we have come this far, and most able to transfigure everything.

–Br. Keith Nelson

The Society of St. John the Divine

<https://www.ssje.org>

We send the Deanery Digest most Fridays, usually before 10 PM.

Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. "Your Viewpoint" articles are also very welcome. You can use either my personal email as above or the Deanery email address above.

We would like to receive items by the Wednesday evening before Friday. Some items may be repeated due the date of the event. If you have some news and/or articles and miss the Sunday cut off, please send directly to either personal e-mail address above. We will gladly include parish events, special events, and worship times. Please make sure all info is as accurate as possible, and any poster type submissions are as camera ready as possible to be included as PDF attachments to the Digest.

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